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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY							
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))				\$		\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c))	minus 20 =		x \$		x \$		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(d))	minus 3 =		x \$		x \$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(f))			+	\$	+	\$	
			TOTAL		TOTAL		
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY							
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	41	Minus 20	21	x \$		x \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(d))	12	Minus 3	9	x \$		x \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(f))			+	\$	+	\$	
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY							
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	SAME	Minus 20	0	x \$		x \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(d))		Minus 3	0	x \$		x \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(f))			+	\$	+	\$	
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY							
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	42	Minus 20	22	x \$		x \$ 50	50.00
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(d))	12	Minus 3	9	x \$		x \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(f))			+	\$	+	\$	
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	50.00	

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Application No.: 09/669,969

Applicants: William Henry Pettit

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Title: MULTI STAGE COMBUSTION PROCESS TO MAINTAIN A
CONTROLLABLE REFORMATION TEMPERATURE PROFILE

Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Martin, Angela J.

Attorney Docket No. H-203484

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 4, 2005. Please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Claim 15 depends from claim 14 and has been amended to recite "wherein the substrate comprises at least one of stainless steel, copper, aluminum, a composite or polymer based materials. Claim 15 is not obvious from Hsu et al which teaches to use a ceramic electrolyte material for the substrate 50.

Please charge the Assignee Deposit Account No. 07-0960 the fee for newly added claim 42.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims now in the case.

Respectfully submitted,



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